

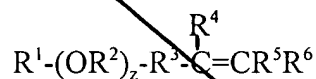
The invention claimed is:

Sub A1 1. An aqueous coating composition comprising:

- 5 (a) a binder polymer comprising one or more copolymerizable monoethylenically unsaturated monomers, wherein at least one of said monoethylenically unsaturated monomers contains latent crosslinking functionality; and
- (b) a second polymer comprising a monoethylenically unsaturated monomer containing latent crosslinking functionality.

D 2. The coating composition of claim 1 wherein said monoethylenically unsaturated monomer having latent crosslinking functionality comprises a carbonyl-containing monomer selected from the group consisting of acrolein, methacrolein, diacetone acrylamide, diacetone methacrylamide and vinylaceto acetate.

Sub A2 3. The coating composition of claim 1 wherein the binder polymer further comprises a macromonomer represented by the formula:



wherein:

- 20 R^1 is a monovalent residue of a substituted or unsubstituted hydrophobe compound;
- each R^2 is the same or different and is a substituted or unsubstituted divalent hydrocarbon residue;
- R^3 is a substituted or unsubstituted divalent hydrocarbon residue;

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R^4, R^5, R^6 are the same or different and are hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent hydrocarbon residue;
and z is a value of 0 to 150.

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4. The coating composition of claim 1 wherein said second polymer is a dispersant polymer.
5. The coating composition of claim 1 wherein said second polymer is a thickener polymer.

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6. The coating composition of claim 1 wherein the binder polymer comprises:
 - (a) 40-60% by weight of a fatty acid vinyl ester;
 - (b) 30-50% by weight of methylmethacrylate;
 - (c) 0.5-10% by weight of diacetone acrylamide; and
 - (d) 0.5%-5% by weight of methacrylic acid, based on the total weight of the binder polymer.
7. The coating composition of claim 1 wherein the monomer having latent crosslinking functionality comprises diacetone acrylamide.

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8. An aqueous coating composition comprising:
 - (a) a binder polymer comprising one or more copolymerizable monoethylenically unsaturated monomers, wherein at least one of said monoethylenically unsaturated monomers contains latent crosslinking functionality; and

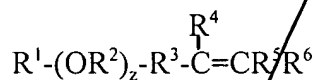
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(b) at least one polymer comprising the reaction product of:

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- (i) an unsaturated carboxylic acid monomer,
 - (ii) a monoethylenically unsaturated monomer different from the carboxylic acid monomer,
 - (iii) a macromonomer comprising a hydrophobic portion and an alkoxyated portion, and
 - (iv) a monoethylenically unsaturated monomer containing latent crosslinking functionality.

9. The coating composition of claim 8 wherein said monoethylenically unsaturated monomer having latent crosslinking functionality comprises a carbonyl-containing monomer selected from the group consisting of acrolein, methacrolein, diacetone acrylamide, diacetone methacrylamide and vinylaceto acetate.

10. The coating composition of claim 8 wherein said macromonomer is represented by the formula:



20 wherein:

R^1 is a monovalent residue of a substituted or unsubstituted hydrophobe compound;
each R^2 is the same or different and is a substituted or unsubstituted divalent hydrocarbon residue;

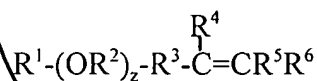
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R^3 is a substituted or unsubstituted divalent hydrocarbon residue;

R^4 , R^5 , R^6 are the same or different and are hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent hydrocarbon residue;

and z is a value of 0 to 150.

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1. The coating composition of claim 8 wherein the binder polymer further comprises a macromonomer represented by the formula:



wherein:

R^1 is a monovalent residue of a substituted or unsubstituted hydrophobe compound;

each R^2 is the same or different and is a substituted or unsubstituted divalent hydrocarbon residue;

R^3 is a substituted or unsubstituted divalent hydrocarbon residue;

R^4 , R^5 , R^6 are the same or different and are hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent hydrocarbon residue;

and z is a value of 0 to 150.

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12. The coating composition of claim 8 wherein the binder polymer comprises:

- (a) 40-60% by weight of a fatty acid vinyl ester;
- (b) 30-50% by weight of methylmethacrylate;
- (c) 0.5-10% by weight of diacetone acrylamide; and

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(d) 0.5%-5% by weight of methacrylic acid, based on the total weight of the binder polymer.

13. The coating composition of claim 8 wherein the monomer having latent crosslinking functionality comprises diacetone acrylamide.

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14. The coating composition of claim 8 further comprising a second polymer comprising the reaction product of:

- (i) an unsaturated carboxylic acid monomer,
- (ii) a monoethylenically unsaturated monomer different from the carboxylic acid monomer,
- (iii) a macromonomer comprising a hydrophobic portion and an alkoxyated portion, and
- (iv) a monoethylenically unsaturated monomer containing latent crosslinking functionality.

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